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1. Former Czechoslovak Prime Minister Vladimir Clementis is allegedly in Yugoslavia for the purpose of creating a new organization within the framework of the Tito anti-Cominform Party. Clementis will later assume the leadership of a world Titoist movement. With the arrival in Yugoslavia of Clementis, the new organization will exploit Titoist following in satellite countries and in countries of Western Europe, especially France and Italy.
2. After the flight of Clementis, 50 members of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs and 150 members of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Foreign Commerce were epurated.
3. It is not true that Czechoslovak Prime Minister Antonin Zapotocky fled from Czechoslovakia, as had been reported by the Italian press, since Zapotocky presided at the meeting of the Czechoslovak Cabinet, on 14 February 1951.
4. Arnost Silbiger, Czechoslovak Military Attache in Rome, was scheduled on 16 February to depart from Rome by car, destined for Prague, on an official trip.

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